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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/964,150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hugh Barrass et al.  
Serial No.: 09/964,150  
Filed: September 25, 2001  
Group No.: 2611  
Examiner: David B. Lugo  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 18, 2008  
Confirmation No.: 1755  
Title: SWITCHING SYSTEM SUPPORTING DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORTED BY MULTIPLE POWER  
SPECTRA

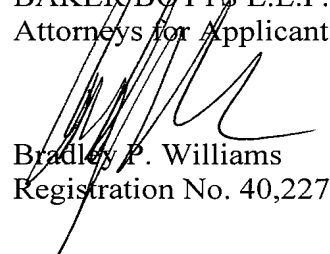
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-14 and 25-30. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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